



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George INANA et al.

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For: METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DETECTING AND TREATING  
RETINAL DISEASES

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the  
above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.